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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

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Serial No. Unknown)
(U.S. National Phase of)
PCT/CA98/00325))

Filed: Concurrently herewith)

For: Intravenous Immune Globulin)
Formulation containing a Non-)
Ionic Surface Active Agent With)
Improved Pharmacokinetic)
Properties)

Art Group No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

We are simultaneously entering National Phase of PCT/CA98/00325 filed on April 7, 1998, claiming priority from United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/041,921, filed April 7, 1997. Prior to calculating the claim fees for the application please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26 as follows:

Does not exist

18. (Amended) A use of an immune globulin preparation according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 17] to increase the serum half-life of an immune globulin.

19. (Amended) A use of an immune globulin preparation according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 17] to reduce the elevation of neutrophil counts.